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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1911.

WHOLE NO. 2637
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1859

Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 12, 1910.

Council met in regular session, pres-
ent Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Isler,
Hale, Schlenker and Powell.

The following accounts were pre-
sented, properly approved and on motion
allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

West Tenn. Gravel Co., gravel...
..... \$57.18
John Wright, street work.... \$140.50
Hick. Tin & Plumbing Co., labor
and material water trough..... \$12.75
Hick. Ice & Coal Co., st. lights..
..... \$1.35
Clay & Caldwell, labor.... \$5.50
Hickman Courier, printing .. \$13.35
R. T. Tyler, insurance..... \$113.14
J. A. Noonan, diet, prisoners \$14.50
J. A. Noonan, diet, prisoners \$40.60

Report of City Treasurer, for Oct.
1910:

General Fund Account.

To bal. per Sept. report.... \$1791.75
To amt. recd. Jno. Wright.... 125.00
To amt. recd. Tom Dillon sr 753.65

\$2670.40
By amt. paid out during Oct. 975.21

Bal. to credit this account.. \$1695.19

Water & Light Bond Acct.

To bal. per Sept. report.... \$1675.08

By int. paid during Oct..... 180.00

Bal. to credit this account.. \$1495.08

No change in City Hall account.

Bal. overdrawn \$892.33

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

Report of City Treasurer for Nov.
1910:

General Fund Account.

To bal. per Oct. report.... \$1695.19

To amt. recd. H. C. Helm.... 133.00

To amt. recd. J. R. Wright.... 165.00

To amt. recd. Tom Dillon sr 536.59

\$2529.78

By amt. paid out during Nov. 552.03

\$1977.75

Water & Light Bond Acct.

To bal. per Oct. report.... \$1495.08

By amt. loaned J. H. Pollock 750.00

Bal. to credit this account \$745.08

No change in City Hall account,
since last report, balance overdrawn
\$892.33.

W. C. Johnson, City Treas.

The Clerk reports that he has ex-
ecuted the following deeds to Cemetery
lots, and that he holds Tom Dil-
lon, Sr., receipt for payment for the
same:

J. A. Cotton, east half lot 225, size
20x20 feet, consideration \$16.

Joe Dudley, col., lot 463, size 18x20
feet, consideration \$9.

Will Marancy, col., lot 466, size
18x20 feet, consideration, \$9.

Henry Buford, col., lot 461, size 18
x20 feet, consideration \$18.

On motion the foregoing reports
were received, ordered spread upon
the records, published and filed.

On motion Marshal Wright was au-
thorized to add sufficient men to the
police force during the holidays.

On motion the bond of J. T. Seat
was ordered collected.

The following ordinance was in-
troduced and read, and on motion, or-
dered spread upon the records, pub-
lished, filed and lay over until next
regular meeting for final action:

The City Council of the City of
Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:

That a right of way to construct,
maintain and operate a line of rail-
road in the City of Hickman, Ky., on
Walnut street from the Mississippi
river to the South corporate line of
the City of Hickman, Ky., and over
and across the streets intersecting
with Walnut street and intersect said
line with such switches and side
tracks as may be necessary for the
management of its business and op-
erate over said railroad when so con-
structed cars and engines propelled
by steam or other power is hereby
granted to the Chicago, Memphis &

Winter Suits and Overcoats reduced

You can buy now a good suit or overcoat for a good deal less than it's worth; we are ready now to "clear the decks" for the Spring business; we're starting early because we want to get through early.

We shall sell a lot of these good clothes, many

Hart Schaffner & Marx

suits and overcoats among them, at prices which represent a big saving to you. They're fine goods, as you know; they're big value at our usual prices; and just that much bigger at these figures.

Choice of our entire stock of Hart Schaffner & Marx suits and overcoats, good now as they were at first, regular prices were \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, all go at the single price of

17.50

Suits of other makes, all bought this season and good as new, you'll decide you need one when you see the values. They're worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00. We offer them at

20% Discount

Better look at the goods themselves; it will be a revelation to you.

SMITH & AMBERG

Elect Officers.

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F.,
elected the following officers for the
year 1911:

F. M. Provow, N. G.
R. L. Reeves, V. G.
J. T. Dillon, Secretary.
W. C. Johnson, Treasurer.
F. M. Provow, B. T. Davis and W.
C. Johnson, Trustees.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

Is a house-hold word in every state
in the union as well as in several for-
eign countries. For Grippe, Coughs,
Colds, Asthma and throat troubles it
is the best. Sold every where. Look
for the Bell on the bottle.

Our 25c coffee is equal to any you
ever bought at 35 to 40c.—Betters-
worth & Prather.

Lyric Saturday night.

Mules for Sale.

Sixty good work mules, from 3 to
8 years old, 15 to 16 hands high, in
good flesh and hair; also a few good
mares; also a good Jack, 6 years old
14½ hands high, also good saddle
stallion, 10 years old, all his colts
show fine saddle qualities. The Jack
breeds fine and large. Will take \$500
for the two. Also four pure, large-
boned Berkshire boar pigs, two months
old, price \$10 each.

Will sell the above stock reason-
able, for either cash or good note,
payable next fall. Address—

J. F. & S. L. DODDS CO.,
Hickman, Ky.

Fire destroyed the blacksmith shop
of A. H. Mohundro and Edgar How-
ards livery stable at Fulton last
Thursday morning.

Stahr-Self.

Quite a surprise was sprung on
our neighborhood, Saturday, Dec. 24,
when James Self and Miss Hettie
Stahr, both of State Line, were unit-
ed in marriage.

The young people are held in high
esteem of the community, because of
their true worth and nobility of
character.

Mr. Self is the late appointed mail
carrier on route no 4, and is well
qualified and worthy of the position
he holds.

Mrs. Self is the only daughter of
Mrs. M. C. Matsen and is a young
lady of inestimable good and a gen-
eral favorite because of her bright,
sunny, unselfish nature.

Our congratulations for all success
in the future.

Gives Scholarship To Fulton School.

We no longer have to look to the
North and East for philanthropists
to do things for us. Big hearted
Southerners are amassing fortunes at
home and as they do so they are
unloosing their purse strings and
helping their fellows in a practical
way that means for the betterment
of mankind. We have an example of
this in our home county.

Prof. J. C. Cheek, superintendent
of the city schools of Fulton, has
just received from Mr. S. L. Dodds,
of Hickman, this county, a wealthy,
public-spirited and liberal citizen,
whose heart is in the right place,
an offer that will mean the making
of future useful citizens. He has
made to Prof. Cheek for the Fulton
school a duplicate proposition to the
one he had previously made to the
Hickman school.

It is as follows:

To the pupil making the highest
scholarship in the senior class each
year, Mr. Dodds will donate outright
\$200—for the next year, to enter
whatever college he may select. Then
the pupil may complete the course,
that for the ensuing three years, Mr.
Dodds will loan the pupil \$200 a
year, without surety, but this \$600
to be paid back to Mr. Dodds with
6 per cent interest when the student
goes to work for himself. Thus is
given the pupil an opportunity to help
himself get an education. This is
practical philanthropy and the kind
that reaches the spot and will do
good. Endowments of educational in-
stitutions is all right in order to get
them, but Mr. Dodds goes right at
the root of the matter and gives the
student an opportunity to get the
education and make something of
himself.—Fulton Leader.

Progressive Citizens.

In fact everyone these days, seeks
to save time and the telephone is
the greatest timesaver that has ever
been invented. It is instantaneous.
You can send and receive your mes-
sage at the same time. It brings dis-
tant cities and towns within your
reach almost instantly. It connects
you locally with everyone of promi-
nence. If you have not a telephone
of the Cumberland Telephone & Tele-
graph Company, call our manager im-
mediately for rates and information.
If you use the Bell service you are
in the center of the entire Bell sys-
tem, connecting with over five mil-
lion telephones and every important
city and town in the United States.
—Cumberland Telephone & Tele-
graph Company, Incorporated. ad

Burglars are getting in their work
at Fulton. A fine mare was stolen
from a negro named Sisson; the O.
K. Laundry was broken into and a
number of articles purloined; and
lastly Sheriff Johnson had his over-
coat stolen while he slumbered in a
Fulton hotel. When it comes to stealing
the sheriff's overcoat while he
sleeps in the same house with it, it
is about time to doubt the safety
of the gold fillings in one's teeth.

Esq. R. A. Browder, the popular
magistrate of the east end of the
county, suffered a stroke of paraly-
sis about 4 o'clock Thursday after-
noon at his home in Fulton. His
condition has been very serious, and
for a time it was doubtful if he
would survive, but late reports say
he is out of danger. Here's hoping
our good friend Browder pulls through
alright.

Lame back may come from over-
work, cold settled in the muscles of
the back, or from disease. In the
two former cases the right remedy is
BALIARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It
should be rubbed in thoroughly over
the affected part, the relief will be
prompt and satisfactory. Price, 25c
50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hick-
man Drug Co.

Gertrude, wife of J. M. Thompson,
of near Fulton, died Jan. 6, of heart
trouble. She was 35 years of age,
and held in high esteem by all who
knew her.

SCHMIDT the TAILOR.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

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The length of time it takes to get around a girl's waist is not always in proportion to its size.

A good motto for the fellow, who tries to pick the winners, is, if at first you don't succeed, don't try again.

The citizens of Union City are agitating a movement to build a hard road from the city to Reelfoot Lake. It's a good proposition, but it will require both capital and push to get the road.

More than \$1000 in money orders were paid out at the Cairo postoffice on Dec. 21. The bulk of these orders was turned in by the whiskey mail order houses and Fulton county furnished her share.

Among state politicians there is a rumor afloat to the effect that ere long the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn will shy his castor in the ring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate to succeed his former adversary, Senator Thomas Paynter.



JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

"Some bad tongues are caused by sour stomachs, some by bad bargains, says the Judge. Steer clear of the latter by patronizing the Hickman Drug Co. for anything in the drug line. Prescriptions a specialty."

Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, chapped hands or lips, boils, sores and all skin diseases are quickly cured by the use of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. 25c a box at all dealers. A creamy snow white ointment.

Judge James M. Anderson, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this county, died at his home in Fulton, Saturday morning, at the age of 74 years. He was a prominent Mason, a valiant soldier for the Lost Cause and a man of fine moral character. Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Claude, at New Orleans, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Kelly Wood, at Fulton. He was buried with Masonic honors at the Fulton cemetery, Sunday.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle at once, as I need the money.—Dr. J. C. Morris. 11 Feb.

Rev. R. P. Meeks, of Humboldt, will preach at Mt. Hermon on the fifth Sunday in January and the first Sunday in February. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., on both dates.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Courier. The paper stops when the time is out—no exceptions.

There is nothing like good sanitary cleaning and pressing. Schmidt does that kind of work.

Rev. H. J. Geiger spent Saturday in Fulton.

HICKMAN GROCERY CO.

Do Your Trading Here
and Save Money . . .

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Groceries

Meats, etc.

A Romance of Progress.

Abolishment of Time and Space

(One of six interesting articles written for The Hickman Courier. Don't fail to read it)

An American artist, coming home in 1832 after a successful career as painter and sculptor in Europe, amused his fellow passengers during the voyage by explaining to them a queer theory he was working out. The artist was Samuel B. F. Morse, a New Englander, who had been graduated from Yale at 18 and had, like Robert Fulton, gone to England to study art under Benjamin West. In his spare moments he dabbled, for recreation, in electrical experiments. On the home-bound ship he had met a Dr. Jackson, who had interested him still further in this subject. The theory with which Morse entertained the other passengers was as follows:

It has been proved that an electrical current will pass instantaneously along a wire of any length. If this current is interrupted at any point a spark will appear. Why not let such a spark or succession of sparks represent some part of speech—or letter, number or other sound-symbol?

The passengers laughed at the odd notion and most of them soon forgot it. But Morse was so captivated by the idea that he threw over his artistic career and set to work at once on the electrical invention which he called "the electro-magnetic telegraph." He sacrificed his means of livelihood by doing this. For four years he worked in poverty and want, and at the end of that time his invention was complete.

Then he petitioned congress for an appropriation in order that he might put up an experimental line from Baltimore to Washington. The request was refused. Long Struggle was refused. Then he went to England and tried to patent his invention. He failed. Nor would other European countries assist him. Every one seemed to look on the telegraph as a useless, impracticable fantasy.

Back to America came Morse, and once more went to Washington, where he moved heaven and earth to get congress to appropriate \$30,000 for the telegraph. His efforts seemed in vain, and on the last evening congress was in session in 1843 he went to his lodgings heartbroken and without hope. This was the lowest ebb of his fortune. Without prospects, penniless, more than 50 years old, his invention everywhere rejected, he seemed to be one of the century's most abject failures.

Early next morning a young girl called to see him. She was the daughter of the commissioner of patents, and she brought the discouraged inventor glorious news. At midnight, almost on the minute of adjournment, congress had voted Morse the \$30,000 appropriation.

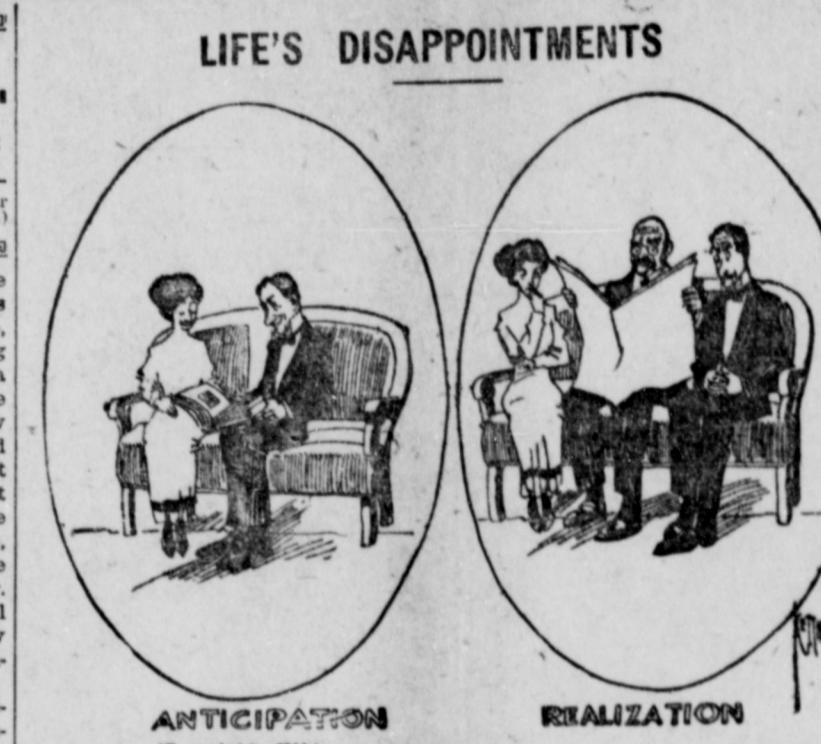
The work of building the line from Washington to Baltimore was begun at once. In a year it was complete. In May, 1844, the first message was sent. It was dictated by the girl who had brought Morse news of the appropriation, and it read: "What hath God wrought!" Now that the scheme was so triumphant a success it was adopted all over the world. But Dr. Jackson, who had talked over the subject with Morse on shipboard so many years before, now brought suit, claiming credit for all the latter had accomplished. The suit (unlike so many in which progress makers have been engaged) was decided in Morse's favor. Henceforth his way was smooth. European countries raised for him a testimonial of \$80,000, and wealth and honors poured in from all sides.

Now that it was found easy to telegraph across limitless stretches of land, the next step was to attempt the laying of telegraph wires under water. It was found that by insulating these wires a cable could be laid under the English channel from England to France. Then came the idea of the Atlantic cable. That also originated with Morse. But here began a new series of setbacks and disappointments that dragged on for many years. Two large steamers twice tried to stretch a cable across the Atlantic, and both times the cable broke.

Cyrus W. Field, who was the chief promoter of the scheme, would not give up, even in the face of these repeated disappointments. Through his efforts a third cable at last was attempted and this time was carried safely across the ocean. Electric communication was established. A monster ovation was planned in Field's honor. But on the very day it was to occur the cable again collapsed. For seven years nothing more was done. The project was abandoned as useless. Yet Field did not despair. At last, in 1860, the first permanent and practicable line was laid.

But to Morse above all others praise for telegraphy is due. He made no original electrical discoveries. In fact, various other men, while he was perfecting his machine, made more or less futile experiments along the same line. But it remained for Morse to combine all previous electric inventions and discoveries and put them to their first great practical uses. He lived to see that little strand of wire which in 1843 he stretched between two nearby cities extend until it had knit the whole civilized world in one mighty bond that revolutionized commerce, news and history itself; and forever annihilated time and space.

SCHMIDT the TAILOR.



Allowed Only \$1000.

Judge W. A. Naylor's court spent all day Monday and a part of Tuesday on the case of Steve Stahr against the Chicago, Memphis & Gulf Railroad Co., regarding the amount of damage that would be sustained by Mr. Stahr on account of the railroad driving through his farm just below town.

Some time ago commissioners were appointed to appraise the value of the land and damage which would follow. The railroad will use an 89-foot strip across his place, making a total of 5½ acres, and the commissioners reported that \$1400 would be a fair price. Mr. Stahr was not pleased with this amount; and neither was the railroad people. When the case was called Monday morning, volleys of demurrers and exceptions were filed by Remley & Moore, representing Stahr, and Judge B. T. Davis, the railroad representative. After considerable trouble a jury was finally empaneled, composed of J. D. Pickett, Fred Hayden, Chas. Moore M. E. Beasley, North Brasfield and Mr. Gammons.

About twenty witnesses were introduced during the proceeding with the result that bottom land enjoyed a fluctuation in price. Mr. Stahr claims that the land is worth \$150 an acre and that he is "half damaged." Other witness thought the land in question (183-acre farm) was worth \$100 an acre, while a number of others believed that the land was not worth over \$50 and that the railroad would be a direct benefit to it, affording it a drainage. The case brought out the facts that donations to this road amounted to \$1950 and that the citizens must furnish the right-of-way; that the last assessment on the land in question was \$3150, etc.

Tuesday morning, after the jury had been carried to the farm and looked it over, a verdict was rendered that the land and damage both did not exceed \$1000.

R. R. Work Stopped.

By reason of failure to reach an agreement concerning the right-of-way across the farms of G. N. Helm and Steve Stahr, the construction work on the new railroad into Hickman from Tiptonville was ordered suspended indefinitely by the railroad management last Friday.

C. T. Bonduart, who has the contract for and is doing this work, received a telegram from Pres. S. G. Latta reading as follows. "You will stop any operations north of Big Slough until the matter of right-of-way into Hickman is delivered. Contract provides that subscribers shall furnish this right-of-way.—S. G. Latta."

Following the instructions all work was suspended for the present and until the matter can be threshed out in the courts. Appraisers were appointed, the board consisting of Julian Choate, J. J. Seay and Norris King, who made reports allowing to Stahr \$1400 and G. N. Helm \$1100 for land and damages by reason of the railroad crossing their farms. At this figure, either the railroad or the citizens of Hickman must dig up \$2,500 to get across these places. The railroad people say it is up to Hickman to furnish the right-of-way, and there is where the matter stands. It will doubtless be satisfactorily adjusted in a short time, and the work pushed to completion.

I. N. Jones has returned to Middle Tennessee after a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gray.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



REPORT of the condition of

The Hickman Bank

doing business at town of Hickman, County of Fulton, State of Kentucky, at the close of business on the 15th day of Dec., 1910:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$150,533.92
U. S. and other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....	100.00
Dues from banks.....	56,750.21
Actual cash on hand.....	30,109.31
Checks, cash items and exchange for clearing.....	2,000.00
Overdrafts (secured).....	1,574.09
Overdrafts (unsecured).....	2,079.78
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	5,362.87
Real Estate.....	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	680.00
Other assets not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
	\$257,997.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in, in cash.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus.....	15,000.00
Undivided profits.....	10,342.44
Deposits on which interest is paid.....	25,169.02
Deposits on which interest is not paid.....	139,588.47
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	0.00
Certified Checks.....	0.00
Due to banks.....	0.00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	0.00
Bills payable.....	0.00
Other liabilities not included under any of the above heads.....	0.00
	\$257,997.95

State of Kentucky, | set
County of Fulton, | set
I, W. C. Reed, Cashier of the above named Bank do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: W. C. REED, Cashier.
S. L. BOBBES
R. A. TYLER
J. W. COWGILL } Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. C. Reed, this 25th day of Dec., 1910.
My commission expires Jan. 17, 1914.
H. C. HELM, Notary Public
(SEAL)

Whipping Past Revived.

Sun O'Neal, a sixteen-year-old colored boy was given a lashing in open county court before Judge Monroe at Mayfield Friday, on the recommendation of county attorney Hollifield.

Thirty lashes applied with a riding whip by a large colored woman, an aunt of the victim, was the dose given. The boy preferred this unique punishment to going to the state prison. He was charged with stealing coal and selling whiskey.

No. 101—Prettiest lot in Southern Heights, if taken within the next few days can be bought for \$475. All improvements—concrete walks, electric lights, city water works, etc. Size 62½x150. Good view of river, etc.—Courier office.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Is good for anything for which a salve is indicated—such as pimples, blackheads, sores, chaps, ulcers, sunburn and all skin afflictions. 25c at all dealers.

No. 100—Will sell on easy terms a nice 5-room residence on Troy ave. Big lot, concrete walks, cistern, etc. Place can be had for \$100 less than owner paid, which was paid before improvements were made. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at Courier office.

The three months old baby boy of Jas. Langford and wife, residing south of town, died last Thursday morning.

Ernest Jones and G. H. Shriver, of Nashville, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Gray.

With the exception of three or four stores, the merchants of Hickman have entered an agreement to close their places of business every evening at 6 o'clock. The move was inaugurated the first of the week.

That Gravel Road.

Editor Simmons, of the Fulton Leader, is trying to talk up the gravel road between Hickman and Fulton, and the spirit manifested by the new editor looks good to us. But this master was threshed out a year ago, with the result that it was more of a load than the county could well shoulder. True, some of our public-spirited citizens offered donations aggregating more than \$15,000—and we believe the offer is still good—but even then the cost of this road was ascertained by a rigid investiga-

tion is astounding. In time the road will be built; we need it for many reasons, but to agitate the matter now is wasting one's sweetness on the desert air, unless something cheaper than gravel can be thought of.

Mrs. Belle Scates and children, of Teague, Texas, are visiting her uncle, R. M. Metheny, and other relatives.

Ask for Omega Flour. None better.—Betterworth & Prather.

Have that Suit, Coat, Skirt or Cape cleaned and pressed by Schmidt the Tailor.

Putting in

New Bath

and toilet will not take long if we do the plumbing.

You certainly ought to have them, for no room in the house shows refinement, or the lack of it, like the bath room. Have us come and make an estimate of the cost of remodeling yours into a handsome, sanitary room. It will not be much.

Hickman Tin. & Plumbing Co.

Both Phases No. 73

TAKE NOTICE...

USERS OF WATER AND LIGHTS

Owing to the fact that some of our customers are dilatory in paying their Water and Lights Accounts, which are due and payable at our office ON OR BEFORE THE 10th of each month, we wish to announce that in the future the rule governing this branch of our business will be enforced to the letter. Our Collector will make collections on Main street only, between the 1st and 10th of each month, and will call but once, time for this account. Failure to see you does not exempt you from the penalty of being cut off. Parties living in the outskirts of the city will please arrange to either send check or money, or make arrangements with one of the banks to pay their accounts.

Don't think that you will be the favored one as we will enforce the rule regardless of exceptions.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

—Incorporated—

J. T. DILLON, Manager



The
Beauty of
Electric
Lights

is manifold. In the first place it is the best light produced by man. In the next place it is clean. It is safe, too. No matches to light, no flame to set fire to things. Shall we supply the electric light in your house? It isn't expensive. It certainly is the

**Kennedy for insurance.**

Mrs. Berendes is on the sick list.

W. A. Dodds was in Union City on business Tuesday.

Owen Bondurant, of Jordan, was here on business Friday.

Arthur Edwards, jeweler at Charleston, Mo., died Monday.

Mr. Stagg, of the Standard Oil Co., was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Kimbro is visiting relatives at Crutchfield this week.

Mrs. R. G. Robbins, of Mayfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Amberg.

Mrs. Travis and daughter, Miss Matie, are visiting relatives in Nashville.

Miss Linnie Threlkeld, of Woodland, is visiting Mrs. Harry Threlkeld.

Mrs. S. B. Parker left by boat Thursday morning for Caruthersville to visit her sister.

B. B. Saunders was here from Caruthersville, Mo., Saturday, the guest of Hickman relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives in Nashville and Tullahoma, Tenn.

Something new, something different—Wayne Cedared Paper Wardrobe is an entirely new thing.

Mrs. J. R. Brown spent Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. J. M. Roper and Mrs. A. M. Shaw.

Col. S. L. Dodds and Ed Townsend left Tuesday night for Clarksdale, Miss., to spend a few days.

Mrs. Clark, of Paducah, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Case.

J. Spradlin and family left Monday for their home in Oklahoma City, after a visit with Hickman relatives.

Regular services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson.

The Wayne Cedared paper wardrobe absolutely protects your clothes from moths, dust, soot and moisture.

Mrs. Roy Hertweck, who has been visiting Hickman relatives, left Saturday for Cairo to visit Mrs. Rilla Ford.

The circuit court at Cape Girardeau has granted Mrs. Eula Seifried (formerly Eula Salmon) a divorce from her husband, "Tony" Seifried.

Chas. Perry, who has been laid up for three months with hip trouble, was able to resume his duties in the office of the Mengel Box Co., Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Herron and Miss Flon Goad, of Bernie, Mo., who have been visiting Misses Laura and Marine Brown, left Friday to visit friends near Union City enroute home.

Ben Smith, an oiler at the veneer mill, had the misfortune Wednesday morning to fall from a ladder a distance of fifteen feet, striking his cheek against a truck and breaking the cheek bone.

Robt. DeBow has severed his connection with the Mengel Box Co. to accept a position with S. L. Dodds. They have formed a partnership by which Robt. will have charge of Mr. Dodds' east farm and will raise stock of all kinds.

The Daughters of the Confederacy extend a cordial invitation to all of their friends to meet with them on the afternoon of the 19th, from 3 to 4, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dodds, in celebration of the birthday of Robt. E. Lee.

Eul Haynes, who has been very low with blood poison, caused from getting the little finger mashed on his right hand, is greatly improved and it is now thought he will get well without losing his arm, as was at first feared.

Wayne Cedared Wardrobes are made specially for business suits, full dress suits, ladies skirts, ball and evening dresses, long fur coats and children's clothing. The price of Wayne Cedared wardrobe is \$55.00 to \$1.50, according to size and style.

B. H. Brown, of Murray, Ky., purchased the old Dr. Stafford store, Tuesday and will convert the establishment into a grocery store just as soon as he can get a stock of goods here. Oscar Willingham, the local view photographer, will be a partner in the new store, and the style of the firm will be Brown & Willingham.

Prices Slaughtered

ON ALL

Winter Goods

To make room for our large Spring shipments, which will begin coming in a short time, we will make great price reductions on the following lines:

Mens and Boys Pants**Mens and Boys Sweaters****Mens Heavy Flannel Shirts****Mens Heavy Wool Underwear**

**All High Top Shoes, Hats, Odds
and Ends, specially priced . . .**

Remember, there is more winter weather ahead of us, and it will pay you to make purchases of such articles as you may need. Get our prices before going elsewhere.

Bradley & Parham

Buy 'Em At Home.

Hickman merchants will have a chance to buy their 1911 calendars from the home printer this year. If the Courier doesn't handle as fine line as comes to the town and at lower prices, then buy them from the peddler. But we ask you to see our line before making purchases.

WEATHER: Rain and colder today; Friday, rain or snow and colder.

Colder weather coming.

Circuit Court next week.

Robt. DeBow was in Union City Sunday.

Sude Naifeh was in Union City on business Friday.

Miss Carmen Crawford, of Dorena, visited here last week.

Lawrence Everett, of Madrid Bend, was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Lillian Choate left Monday for Randolph-Macon School, Virginia, to resume her studies.

The court of Appeals yesterday decided that negroes may ride in Pullman cars in this state.

Mrs. F. S. Moore and daughter, Dorothy, returned last week from a visit with her parents in Villa Ridge, Ills.

The Courier prints a sensible article elsewhere in the paper on the tax system of Kentucky. Don't fail to read it.

Misses Estelle Refeau and Myrtle Walker and Messrs. Tom French and Clarence Reynolds were in Union City Sunday.

Miss Willie Mayes, of Union City, and Guy Hale, Miss Irene Davis, of Nashville, and Hugh Ed Curlin, Miss Ruth Ellison and Edward Prather, Miss Louise Atwood and Dr. C. M. Blackford, Miss Mabel Wilson and W. C. Reed, Miss Marie Brevard and Gus Alexander, Miss Virginia Prather and Ferd Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Driver made up a dinner party given on Thursday evening of last week at the LaClede Hotel by Mr. Curlin in honor of Misses Mayes and Davis. An elegant dinner was served. After dinner "500" was played in the hotel parlors until a late hour.

COMING!

A Special Representative

Direct from CHICAGO, sent at OUR REQUEST, by

STRAUSS BROTHERS
Master Tailors
CHICAGO

Will be at our store on

Wednesday and Thursday**January 18 and 19**

He will have with him the entire line in the full piece—five hundred newest woolens. High class clothes, low prices, satisfaction guaranteed. Come and look over the season's latest ideas in woolens whether ready to order now or not.

LET HIM SKILLFULLY MEASURE YOU**E. R. ELLISON**

Will Get Docks.

J. W. Brown's last visit to Hickman in the interest of getting up the necessary \$10,000 for the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., brought the figures up so close to the full amount that we are now practically assured of getting the \$10,000 docks for Hickman. Twenty of our business men and three progressive ladies subscribed to this fund while he was here last week. Gen. H. A. Tyler, with his usual amount of public enterprise, handed a Courier man his subscription yesterday for \$1,000, and showed us where he stood on the question. This last subscription puts us so near up to the amount required that we know we will not fall down now.

As has been stated before, the company's proposition to our citizens was that if we would buy \$10,000 worth of their stock, they would guarantee to spend \$10,000 on docks, derricks, etc., right here at our city, and make this one of their main stop between St. Louis and Memphis.

And, we're going to get 'em.

The company has issued a call to all their agents to come to St. Louis the last Monday in this month and make their final reports on the towns which they have worked. Cities that have come up with the required amounts will then be visited by the company's engineers who will get busy with the construction of their docks, etc.

There is only a small amount of stock now to be disposed of, and it will be sold before that meeting. When the sales are finished, the Courier will give the names of those who have helped to get up this money, and you may see who they are.

About the 15th of February, we will have an opportunity of seeing one of these strange modeled boats at Hickman. Nothing like them have ever floated on the Mississippi River. Others will be added to the service just as fast as the shipbuilders can build them. A complete description of the boats will appear in these columns later.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts, who is suffering with a form of stomach trouble, is very low and her recovery is doubtful.

Tom Cole Dead.

Tom Cole, age 35 years, a prominent young farmer of the Bayouville section, died at his home last Monday, after several weeks illness of pneumonia.

Deceased is survived by only one brother, Allen Cole, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city. He was born and reared near Bayouville.

The remains were brought to this city for interment, and consigned to their last resting place by the members of the order to which he belonged.

Looks Good Here.

A special from Paducah says: Beginning Jan. 10, the long talked of connection of the Louisville & Nashville system with St. Louis and the South via the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis line will be completed, and the first solid train from East St. Louis will start for Paducah over the Burlington and Herrin Southern to Metropolis, Ill., where it will transfer. The Burlington is completing its terminal facilities at Metropolis preparatory to commencing work on its bridge over the Ohio river there next summer, intending to finish its line from Paducah south to connect with its Mobile line just below Memphis. This is said to be an effort on the part of the Hill lines to reach the gulf ports. Wise ones say this will mean something to Hickman and surrounding territory, as Hickman is on a line between the terminals.

Ex-Sheriff J. T. Seat and G. L. Carpenter will embark in the mercantile business in Hickman. They will put in a grocery store in the old W. T. Sudbury stand in East Hickman. Jim says tell his friends that they will be ready for business tomorrow or Saturday with a nice new stock of goods, and wants a share of your trade. Here's to your success, gentlemen.

FOR SALE: Two nice turkey gobblers; also 900 bushels burned oats at 52c until Feb. 1st.—Mrs. W. B. McGhee, Route 4, Hickman.

Reached Agreement.

G. N. Helm and the railroad people have reached an agreement as regards the price of land and damages sustained by reason of the railroad crossing his farm. The appraisers placed his damages at \$1100 and the railroad has agreed to make it \$1250 and settle the matter.

Rush Creek Items.

Lee and Edna Davis have been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs. Bettie Roper is quite sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Jeff Davis.

Miss Cassie Beasley entertained the young folks last Saturday night.

James McGhee left last week for Paducah to attend Draughon's Business College.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter received news this week of the death of her stepson, G. Hale Fleming, who died at Drakesboro, Ky., on Jan. 6, after a five days' illness of pneumonia. Mr. Fleming is remembered by many Hickman people as having lived here and attended school for two years during the time his father, Rev. R. F. Fleming Sr., was pastor of the Baptist Church. His remains were carried to Whitesville where they were laid to rest by the side of his mother. He was 28 years old.

The residence of B. M. Berry at Oakton was burned Thursday morning.

BEST
Ky. Lump Coal

DELIVERED

4.50 A Ton

Let me save you money
on your coal.

STEVE STAHR
BOTH PHONES

GOVERNMENT WINS CONTESTED POINT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
JUDGE DISPOSES OF GROSS-CUP INJUNCTION.

CAN PROSECUTE PACKERS

Indicted Men Given Ten Days in Which to Plead to Charges Made Against Them—Early Trial Desired.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Judge Carpenter, sitting in the United States district court, decided that the government can proceed with criminal prosecution of the packers under the Sherman anti-trust law.

He held that the present action was not barred by the injunction granted in 1908 by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court.

In handing down his decision, Judge Carpenter held the government had the right to bring action under both section 4 and sections 1 and 2 of the Sherman anti-trust law. The accused, he asserted, could not escape prosecution on a criminal charge because the government had secured a previous injunction under section 4.

Sections for Different Purposes.

Section 4 governs actions for injunctions, and sections 1 and 2 provide for actions against alleged criminal conspiracy.

The packers maintained that the government could not legally bring action under all three sections, and that the previous injunction proceedings brought by the government prohibited it from taking criminal action against them.

Following the ruling of the court, Attorney J. S. Miller, representing the packers, objected to what he understood to be a statement by Judge Carpenter, that the counsel for the packers had admitted the proceedings placed the liberty of the indicted packers in jeopardy.

Orders Inference Stricken Out.

The court ordered any statements that might be construed to mean this stricken from the records.

Attorneys for the defense then moved that the indictments be dismissed on all of the grounds alleged in the plea for the ruling against the government's right to bring criminal action. The motion was promptly overruled by the court.

The indicted packers are given ten days in which to plead to the charges against them. An effort will then be made to have the cases set for trial at an early date in order that they may be concluded before the summer vacation of the court.

FREE CONCERT POPULAR

Hundreds on Hand at 11 O'clock in Kansas City and Wait Four Hours for Program.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Ten thousand persons were turned away from the first free orchestral concert given in this city. Fear was expressed that the concerts would not be well attended, but 17,000 persons wanted to hear the music.

Convention Hall had been altered to seat about 7,000 persons. The concert was announced for 3 o'clock, but at 11 o'clock hundreds were gathered outside.

The monthly concerts were arranged to furnish artistic Sunday amusement to the thousands who have limited opportunity to hear classical music. Every number on the program was given by local musicians, who served free of charge.

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Writing Out a Check

commands a lot more respect than counting out the cash. You have probably noticed that fact yourself. You'll stand higher in the community if you pay by checks drawn on THE PEOPLES BANK. Open an account there and try it for a while. We warrant you'll not be sorry for your action.

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F. S. Moore was in Cayce Friday.

L. P. Ellison left Sunday for St. Louis where he will purchase spring stocks for Ellison Bros.

The wise automobile agent will sow the advertising seed now that will bring him an early spring crop.

S. W. Lauderdale, of Breckenridge, Texas, was here last week the guest of old friends. Mr. Lauderdale was formerly a resident of this city, but left some 20 years ago and this was his first trip back.

WAR MINISTER FORCED OUT

CREEL IS TO BE NEW MINISTER OF FINANCE.

Gen. Cozio, 80 Years Old, Gives Up Office After Rebuke in a Conference.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 10.—Advices from the City of Mexico announce the resignation of Gen. Cozio, minister of war, following a long conference, at



General Enrique Creel.

which the displeasure of President Diaz was expressed at the poor showing the army is making in suppressing the revolution.

Diaz said the recent disturbances seriously reflect upon the army and that there should never have been anything more than a routing of the rebels. Cozio is 80 years old.

Minister of Finance Limantour also will resign. He is now in France. Former Minister Enrique Creel is to be the new minister of finance and will soon go to France to negotiate a foreign loan for the Mexican government.

VICE PRESIDENT STOPPED

Sheriff Detains Him Until He Explains That He Will Buy an Auto Tag at Once.

Washington, Jan. 10.—While motorizing to the fashionable Chevy Chase club with a party of friends for dinner, Vice-President James S. Sherman was detained by Maryland police because his machine was not carrying an automobile license for 1911. After explaining to Sheriff Vlott of Montgomery county that he did not know he was in Maryland, and promising to fix the matter up as soon as possible, Sherman and his party were allowed to proceed.

Boar's Bite Kills Farmer.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Before aid could reach him, Arthur Justice, 50 years old, a farmer of Haywood county, died to death after being bitten by a large boar, which he had been feeding. The animal buried its tusks in the flesh below the right knee joint and severed the main artery.

"Mad" Cow Bites Man and Wife.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 10.—William Lantz and his wife have gone to Clinton to take the Pasteur treatment for bites inflicted by a cow which died from hydrophobia. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz were bitten several days ago while milking the family cow.

Robbers Get \$1,000 From Laborers.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Held up at the muzzle of pistols, bound and chloroformed, four Greeks employed by the C. A. & C. construction department, were robbed of \$1,000 by two hold-up men at Westerville.

Better!

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

January Term Fulton Circuit Court Convening at Hickman, Monday, Jan. 16.

Commonwealth Cases.

Set for second day of term. Tom Bowlin, wilful murder. He was implicated in the R. J. Bugg murder at Fulton.

L. W. Burton, wilful murder. He killed a detective by the name of Wray who had been employed by the drys at Fulton to hunt out violators of the local option law.

"Humboldt," gaming.

National Hotel Co., common nuisance.

J. C. R. R., common nuisance.

Ned Brasfield, unlawful sale of another's property.

Joe Terrett, selling liquor.

Arthur Crutchfield, selling liquor.

J. A. McVeagh, same.

Dudd and Walter Hopkins, chicken stealing.

Jno. Russell and Calvin Callison, hog stealing.

Tom Morgan, posting threatening notice.

Jno. Meals setting up crap game for profit.

Rice Clymer, selling liquor.

Joe Terrett, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Will Douglas, gaming.

Chas. Morris, Jake Polsgrove Wiliam Coleman, breach of peace.

Albert Wallace, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Tom Porter, murder. Porter killed Jake Wright in the bottom below Hickman some time ago.

E. Jacobs, malicious shooting.

Junie Taylor, malicious stabbing.

Frank Twigg, striking with intent to kill.

E. A. Roberson, false swearing.

Jim Ammons, discharging firearms.

R. E. Brice, using deadly weapon threatening manner.

Porter Dockery, reckless use of a deadly weapon on passenger train.

Gib Foster, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Jim Eaton, same.

Ed Knuckles, same.

J. A. Milner, same.

Louis Craig, same.

Jno. Rose, violating local option law.

Lee Carter, same.

Aaron Franklin, same.

Will Armstrong, same.

Bob Weatherly, same, 3 cases.

Aaron Franklin, allowing gaming on premises.

Hall Johnson, Clarence Cavitt, Gip Foster, Herbert Crawford, Paschal Riley, Gene Curry, gaming.

Tom Morgan, mistreatment of beast.

R. E. Brice, on bond.

I. C. R. R., common nuisance.

Aaron Franklin, common nuisance.

Davidson, Hunt, violating Sabbath.

Ordinary.

Set for third day of term.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Stanley Lumber Co. vs. J. A. Brittain.

Mrs. Fannie Faulk vs. Dr. J. M. Hubbard.

Keck-Gonnerman vs. C. H. Smith.

Jake Plant vs. J. H. Pickett.

Ky. Buggy Co. vs. J. H. Rankin.

C. T. Bonduart vs. F. H. Lightfoot.

M. D. Hardin vs. City of Fulton.

1st National Bank vs. Guy Tucker.

Henry Callison vs. N. C. & St. L.

Delker Bros. Buggy Co. vs. Sam Lovelace.

Ordinary Appearance.

Set for fourth day of term.

J. F. Little's Admir. vs. I. C. R. R.

R. M. Ballow vs. I. C. R. R.

T. O. Copeland vs. I. C. R. R.

D. B. Wilson vs. City of Hickman.

Luther Woods vs. Oscar Wilson.

T. T. Crockett vs. T. F. Benton.

The Goyer Co. vs. J. J. Donnelly.

Mrs. Eliza Osgood vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

Hickman Grocery Co. vs. J. W. Caldwell.

Blanken-Wenneker Candy Co. vs. Hickman Grocery Co.

Mrs. Willie Jackson vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Miles Bixler vs. W. A. Scruggs.

Syd Wiley vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Steve Stahr vs. Val Carpenter.

The Farmers Bank vs. G. E. Moore.

W. L. Jonakin vs. B. F. Chambers.

C. H. Moore vs. W. A. Hinshaw.

Paducah Pole & Timber Co. vs. Hickman Independent Tel. Co.

T. H. Winslett vs. City of Fulton.

D. B. Wilson vs. G. B. Terrell.

R. E. James vs. Tom Morgan.

J. M. Wiley vs. Walter Wright.

Appearance Equity.

Set for third day of term.

R. L. Parsley vs. Petition Ex Parte.

For adoption of child.

Annie Lacy vs. A. A. Faris. Suit for division of land.

W. J. Hannon vs. Steve Stahr. A suit for division of land.

Essie Smith vs. Chas. H. Smith.

Divorce.

W. A. Dodds vs. S. L. Dodds. Settled; ball park sold.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Mengel Box Co. Suit for back taxes.

Mary Tonose Said vs. Said Tonose Said. Suit for divorce.

Dudson Lacy vs. Rena Lacy. Divorce.

J. W. Roney Guardian vs. Kate Jones. Settlement.

Lena Parham vs. Chas. Parham.

Divorce.

Mary Gardner vs. Richard Gardner.

Horace Curtis vs. Sallie Curtis. A suit for divorce.

Liquid Carbonic Co. vs. Lewis & Tucker and Irby Bros.

Lovie Langford vs. Jessie Ballow.

Sale of land.

W. W. Meadows vs. Goarder Johnson. Tax injunction.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. H. F. F.

Taylor. Suit on note.

Matilda Moore vs. Jake Moore.

Millie Manning vs. Henry Manning.

Suit for divorce.

Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.



Celoma, Wisconsin.—"For three years I was troubled with female weakness, irregularities, lack of appetite and bearing down pains. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking several bottles I found it was helping me, and I must say that I am perfectly well now and can not thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. John Wentland, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 60, Celoma, Wisconsin.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Early Vegetables.

A gentleman living on the Elgin Wilson place promises to put early vegetables on the Hickman market by March 1st, and thereby give another demonstration of the possibilities of Fulton county soil. He has erected hot houses in which he will raise his plants, transplanting them about the time the average gardener begins breaking his ground, and will, therefore, have truck on the markets from a month to six weeks ahead of the other fellow.

Hearburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

It's about time for another fire. Let Kennedy write you some insurance today.

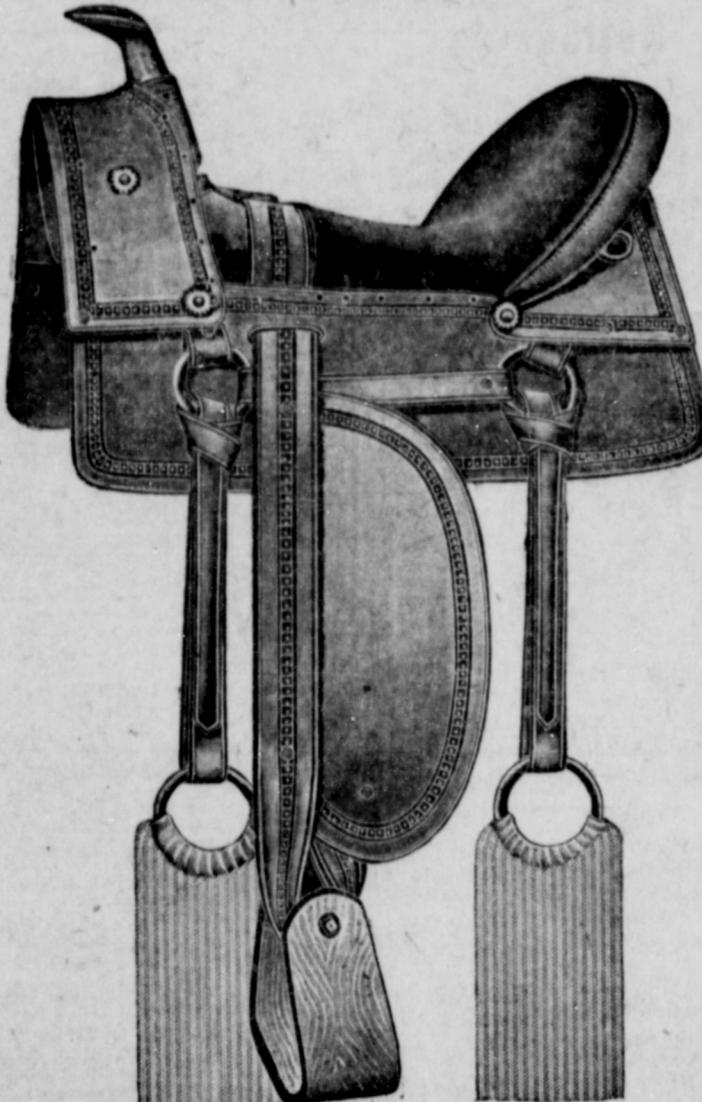
If you want to purchase real estate see M. B. Shaw.

Moving pictures Saturday night.

NOW IS THE TIME TO

BUY YOUR SADDLES

WHILE THEY ARE CHEAP



HICKMAN HARNESS CO.

KENTUCKY LANDS.

Supreme Court Sustains Holding of Court of Appeals.

Frankfort.—In the United States supreme court the decision in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Lands corporation's case, affirms the action of the lower court and thus clears title to upward of half a million acres of land in Eastern Kentucky. The decision has the effect of confirming in the possessors the title which has been claimed by heirs of those who received the original grants 100 years ago.

Shortly after the close of the revolution the state of Virginia issued grants of large tracts in what is now Kentucky. The original grantees and their heirs have paid taxes only to the amount of \$115 upon the land, and for generations there have been disputes over the titles.

About four years ago the Kentucky legislature passed an act providing that unless the lands were registered for three years and taxes paid on them the lands should be forfeited by the grantees. The taxes were not paid and the lands were forfeited to the possessors. The decision of the court upholds the Kentucky law.

PERJURER GOES FREE.

Frankfort.—The court of appeals reversed the judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of Hugh Gordon vs. commonwealth. In open court Gordon confessed that he had sworn falsely as to the facts in the damage case of Hord, etc., against the Louisville Railroad Co., but his admission of guilt came over a year after he had committed the perjury. He was proceeded against for contempt of court and convicted, but the court here says the statute of limitation bars any proceeding for contempt after the lapse of a year and directed that Gordon go free.

MAGISTRATES APPOINTED.

Frankfort.—Gov. Willson has appointed J. T. Logan magistrate of Cumberland county to fill a vacancy. He also appointed H. S. Herr a justice of the peace in Daviess county. W. P. Thomas was appointed police judge of Beaver Dam.

SON'S STORY FAILS TO SAVE HIM.

Danville.—Although his five-year-old son said he killed his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Carter, by accident, Clayton Carter, son of the woman, was held to the grand jury without bail charged with killing his mother.

Frankfort.—Circuit Clerk Ben Marshall had a narrow escape from a most serious injury when a plate over a coal hole in the sidewalk tilted when he stepped on it. He was unable even to speak for several minutes.

CENSUS FIGURES.

Frankfort.—The Census Bureau announced the population of the following Kentucky towns: Bellevue, 6,683, compared with 6,332 in 1900; Bromley, 819, compared with 543; Dayton, 6,979, compared with 6,104; Fort Mitchell, 80; Ludlow, 4,163, compared with 3,334; Southgate, 627, and West Covington, 1,750, compared with 1,606.

DELAY IN PRINTING.

Senate and House Journals Not Ready for Distribution.

Frankfort.—Unless the members of the printing commission change their plans, Henry Bacon, representative of the Continental Printing Co., the state printer, will be called before the board at the next meeting of the commission to make a statement why the senate and house journals have not been published and distributed according to law. Under the provisions of the statutes the journals should be printed and ready for distribution 60 days after the legislature adjourns. It is impossible now for them to be printed for distribution before the middle of January.

Bacon in an interview said "I can not print the journals until the proof has been read and the copy for these journals has all been given to me. The house journal was ready for publication within 60 days after the legislature adjourned, so that there has been no delay on that. There are two days of the senate journal that I have not yet been able to get, and the journals can not be published until they are completed."

STATE HAS MONEY.

Frankfort.—At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1910, there was \$1,086,243.18 in the state treasury. Of this sum Treasurer Farley says there is due on call for interest-bearing warrants at least \$100,000, and there must be paid to the schoolteachers in a few days \$500,000, reducing the amount on hand for use by the state to \$400,000. Treasurer Farley made this explanation fearing that persons with claims against the state would feel he is hoarding the money.

Jno. Bryant made his first shipment of corn for the new year Monday. The G. M., his corn boat, had in 1800 sacks Monday. The price is around 40c a bushel.

FOR SALE: Good milk cow with young calf—Mrs. J. L. Amburg. 3c

Ike DeLeon, the popular postmaster of Bayouville, Mo., was here on business Monday.

THE JANUARY ...Stock-Clearing Sale...

Suits and Overcoats Greatly Reduced

Splendid Values at \$10.00,
\$12, \$15, \$18

The savings made possible by this stock-clearing sale are well worth your consideration. It is your opportunity to buy clothing at prices as low as you usually pay for ordinary merchandise.

Nothing has been held back, but the entire stock has been reduced in price, as we intend to carry nothing over.

Included in the offerings are W. S. Peck & Co.'s fashionable suits and overcoats. There are individual models that are distinctive in style, perfect in fit and made from pure wool fabrics by expert tailors.



W. S. PECK & CO.
MADE IN SPAIN
PARISIAN STYLING

Plain and fancy suits and overcoats in sufficient variety so you will have ample opportunity for selection.

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

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NIGHTS OF UNREST.

No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer from Kidney Trouble.

No peace for the kidney sufferer—Pain and distress from morn to night.

Get up with a lame back.

Twinges of backache bother you all day.

Dull aching breaks your rest at night.

Urinary disorders add to your misery.

Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure.

They're for the kidneys only—

Have made great cures in Hickman

J. R. Weatherly, Third and Ivy

streets, Hickman, Ky., says: "For

some time I was afflicted with most

annoying case of kidney complaint.

The kidney secretions were far too

frequent in passage and I had to get

up some nights as often as seven

times. In the morning I felt tired

and little like doing the days work.

I tried any number of remedies and

doctored, but to no avail. Finally

Doan's Kidney Pills came to my no-

ice and getting a supply at Helm &

Ellison's Drug Store, I began taking

them. The contents of three boxes

of this remedy restored my kidneys

to a normal condition and improved

my health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and

take no other.

:?"! .?;*.. is substantially what a friend of ours said the other day after his house burned and he had no insurance. No use for you to talk that way; see Kennedy the insurance man.

The political pot is beginning to sizzle.

Troy Dill and Miss Lizzie Blalock, both of Mayfield, were married in Fulton, Sunday.

Uncle Joe has received word from India that he is heir to an estate worth \$2,500,000. What does the loss of a paltry Congressional Speakership amount to in the face of such a blessing.

The stockholders of the Home Telephone Co., are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at Mayor Dillon's office on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Feb. 4th. Officers are to be elected and other business transacted.—B. T. DAVIS, Secy.

Contracted Smallpox.

Mrs. Chas. Overby, who is visiting at the home of Hugh Williams in the Brownsburg neighborhood, contracted smallpox while enroute from Clovis, N. M., to Hickman to spend the holidays. Her case is said to be of the light or varioloid form and it is thought there will be little or no danger of the disease spreading. Mr. Overby is of the opinion that they were exposed to the disease while in Memphis, as his wife had been here several days before it developed.

Victory for McCreary.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Louisville Thursday, Dec. 22d, and called a primary election to be held May 27, 1911, to nominate Democratic candidates for state offices to be voted for at the November election, 1911. The resolution declaring for the primary election was adopted by a vote of 8 to 4.

A sub-committee to perfect the details for holding the primary election composed of A. G. Rhea, of Russellville, Wm. A. Young, of Rowan county, and M. J. Meagher, of Frankfort, was appointed to report to a meeting of the State Executive committee to be held at Louisville, Jan. 25.

The session of the committee was a stormy one, the anti-McCreary men raising a "rough house." It is understood that the various candidates for Governor, realizing McCreary's popularity and strength before the people, have decided to quit the race with the possible exception of Ben Johnson, who, his friends declare, will run it out.—Todd County Times.

Final Settlement.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Oscar Diggs, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned administrator (or to John Pyle at the Hickman Bank,) in proper form on or before Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911, or be forever barred.

S. L. DODDS,
J. E. PALMER,
Admrs.

Bond's sub-division now has four stores and one barber shop, with prospects for two nice brick buildings in the early spring.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion County last week:

Less Denison and Elmer Fry. Ray Lynch and Annie Taylor. Cary Tombs and Earle Neely. Oce Tharp and Treva Goodwin. Verna Newbill and Susie Cloys. Clarence Wiley and Mina Bugg. B. Thompson and Lola Walker. R. A. Glass and Lillie Meadows. W. V. Glover and Stella Hardin. E. H. Johnson and Effie Cherry. C. W. Simmons and Ida B. Page. M. M. Caudle and Sarah Duncan. John Shannon and Willie Swango. Trevor Tucker and Ruby Thacker. L. S. Seigistell and F. Ethel Seals. Harry Jordan and Telma Hartline. Felix Parrott and Myrtle Ferguson. Walter Smith and May Armstrong. Albert McConnell and Mellie Sison.

L. D. Denham and Maude Ferguson. Marion Kelly and Annie M. Smith. G. R. Dodd and Carry T. Ryan. W. D. Roberts and Nannie Andrews.

J. N. Featherston and Irene Matthews. Louis L. Blauvelt and Mona Ann Pruitt.

A Good Levee.

Work on the West Hickman levee is going right ahead regardless of weather. Mr. Lester says that he hopes to complete this work within the next three weeks. Those who might have thought this levee would be a small fry are much surprised with the size and height of the big embankment that is being thrown up. At the bottom it is 55 feet wide and is even better than the government levee to which it is joined. Between the Mengel factories and the river re-inforced concrete walls will be built as there is not room for a dirt embankment. While the total cost of this work will be a little in excess of the amount figured on, it will be as good as money can make it and permanent and safe. Quite a number of visitors went down to the levee camp Sunday afternoon and viewed the village of 31 tents, containing its stores and various equipment.

Millions of Bottles of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey used annually is good evidence that it is a good remedy for LaGrippe, coughs, colds and all throat and bronchial troubles. Look for the Bell on the bottle. Sold everywhere.

**LEAVE
LAUNDRY
AT
Bradley & Parham's**

Basket leaves every
Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

A cold wave is said to be on the way here and may be looked for tomorrow or next day.

J. W. Wilson has a very old coin in his possession. It is a coin used by the Spanish Government in 1776.

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The Hickman Ice & Coal Co. is busy installing the new Tungsten series street light system this week, and will probably have them in operation by tonight.

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The C. M. & G. R. R. Co. has purchased the baseball park in West Hickman from the Hickman Athletic Association, and will use the property in connection with their terminals.

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Marshal John Wright arrested a bootlegger last named Mose Wilson, who was fined \$66.50. W. T. Dison, who was in the house at the time of the raid, was arrested for carrying a pistol and fined \$31.50.

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It is indeed refreshing to see two nice little 5-room cottages going up on the McCutcheon lots, which was so long occupied by "Noah's Ark." There are other old landmarks that should be done the same.

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The Steamer Dick Fowler, which has been running the Ohio river between Paducah and Cairo since most people can remember, and has made many trips to Hickman, has been condemned and sent to the junk heap.

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If the Democratic State Executive Committee reconsiders its action and calls a primary to nominate a democratic candidate for the United States Senator, Ollie James will win in a walk and his opponents know it, too.

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A primary in this district to nominate candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives has never been called in this district. We believe the majority of the democratic voters would be better satisfied if this method was tried.

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W. A. Frost was here from Wing first of the week, on business and shaking hands with old friends. He will no doubt be a candidate for the State Senate from this district and if elected will make a good one. His friends in this end of the county say he will win in a walk.

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Haris & Kennedy are busy this week putting in concrete floors and making other necessary arrangements for putting in their steam laundry, which will be located in the old Brady building. They expect the new machinery to arrive some time next week, and will get the plant ready for operation just as quickly as possible.

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The Courier wishes we had a few more Gen. Tylers and Col. S. L. Dodds in Hickman. They are town-builders and blessing to the community in which they make their home. They have done more for Hickman than any half dozen men in the town. When it comes to doing things, you don't find them in the tightwad pew, either.

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**Engraved
Calling Cards,
Wedding
Invitations, &c.**

**At Courier Office.
See samples.**

**The ONLOOKER
by WILBUR D. NEWBELL**

No More West



Nevada has put into effect an anti-gambling law.)

There ain't no west no more, Bill; you'd never know the land. They've built a dry-goods store, Bill, where Peg Leg's use' to stand!

They've got some real police, Bill—just plain brass-buttoned duds.

That aims to keep the peace, Bill, an' carry polished clubs.

The good old days is gone, Bill, they're gone for certain shore.

Here's what you kin bet on, Bill: There ain't no west no more.

Stay back there in the east, Bill, where folks kin break a law.

The good old times is ceased, Bill; the west has come to taw.

Why, Two-tooth Jones is dead, Bill—He just shot up a town.

An' got cracked on the head, Bill, by some one name o' Brown.

That wore a silver star, Bill, an' never rode a horse.

Stay right there where you are, Bill—the west is growin' mosa.

The faro game is closed, Bill; the lay-out's done been burned!

Who'd ever have supposed, Bill, 'twould be so—I'll be burned.

If they ain't got a rule, Bill, that route doesn't go!

It's like a Sunday school, Bill—it ain't the west you know.

An' worse than all the rest, Bill—what-ever you think?

They'll hang you in the west, Bill, for shootin' of a chink!

There ain't no west no more, Bill—just wipe it off your map.

Them cowboy clo'e's you wore, Bill, the folks here now would rap!

They pinch you if you cuss, Bill; they close the bars at night,

An' you can't start no fuss, Bill, nor mix up in a fight.

The good old days is gone, Bill; they're gone for certain shore—

Here's what you can bet on, Bill: There ain't no west no more!

He Got It.

"And so Halley's comet has been traveling, as you see, for the last 80 years or more, in the outer void, and is now within the field of observation of the largest telescope," says the professor. "It is 350,000,000 miles from the earth, but next spring it will be much closer, and we anticipate some interesting discoveries as to the attraction of gravity."

"As to what, professor?" asks the beauteous damsel, sleepily.

"The attraction of gravity."

"Why, has gravity any attraction?"

"Oh, yes. You see, Miss Imogene—"

"It hasn't any attraction for me."

Soon the professor bids her goodbye, mentally deciding to make his calls hereafter upon Miss Oldgirl, the teacher of psychology.

FOR SALE: Good milk cow with young calf.—Mrs. J. L. Amberg. 3c

Judge Reed, of Paducah, will probably be the special judge to preside at the coming term of the Fulton Circuit Court, in the absence of Judge Bugg, who is in ill health and cannot be present.

A learned professor says there will be no mothers in 2015. It does not look that way in Hickman at present but it's a safe prediction, for few of us will be here then to look into its accuracy.

Two new stores start up this week and half a dozen other things under way. Who said Hickman is not the fastest growing town in the state?

It's about time for another fire. Let Kennedy write you some insurance today.

Gammoms--Mangold.

A childhood romance was consummated at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Miss Pearl Gammoms and Phillip Mangold were united in marriage at the Catholic Church in this city, by Father Guerin. The contracting parties both reside a few miles south of Hickman.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gammoms, and is a deservedly popular young

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Early Cotton Planting Seed

We have a fine lot of Selected Seed that we caught direct from Gin stand, and sacked early this season well adapted for this territory. This seed is better because we took special pains to get good seed. BUY NOW as they will be scarce and higher later on. : : : : :

Hickman Hardware Company

INCORPORATED

News From Cayce.

Several on the sick list.

H. P. Johnson shipped two cars of stock Monday.

Miss Pearl Johnson is visiting Miss Louise McConnell this week.

Mrs. C. A. Wright visited her mother near Crutchfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Johnson visited Mrs. Lon Naylor Saturday and Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Johnson died Thursday and was laid to rest at Union.

Mrs. Birdie Pewitt and children visited her mother, Mrs. Alex. Corrum, a few days last week.

Misses Mary, Pearl and Bebbie Johnson, Eula Lee and Ethelene Oliver and Jessie Wall visited Mrs. Dick Bransford a few days last week.

Route 5.

Moving is the order of the day.

Jim Campbell is visiting Jim Hicks and family.

Mr. McCain, of Missouri, is a visitor of Bob McCain.

Dick Mosier and family moved near Clayton last week.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers died Monday afternoon.

John Howard, of Crystal, spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Howard.

Jim Hickman, of near Proteus, passed through here one day last week.

Mat Barnes and family of this vicinity, moved near Mcanna last Friday.

Merdis Pearson returned from Middle Tennessee one day last week, with a bride.

Mrs. Lela Williams returned to Martin after spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osburn went to Hickman on business, Monday.

Mrs. Alma Nagel, who has been visiting her mother, returned to her home in Union City Friday.

Miss Georgia Council and brother, Donnell, of near Rogers, spent Thursday night Misses Jim and Ruth Strother.

A large crowd of young folks attended the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaught Thursday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Frazer, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Barnes a girl.

Misses Ruth and Lena Hicks have returned home after spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Lattimer, near Union City.

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Tom Wilson Tuesday and claimed for its own the only daughter, Irene. The deceased was buried in the Cloar cemetery the following day. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Road Will Come.

Mr. Houck, promoter of the new railroad from Cape Girardeau to Hickman, is said to have made arrangements for floating his bonds for this work, and adds, "I will have trains running into Hickman during the present year."

New Lumber Yard.

We have it from reliable sources that Hickman is to have another lumber yard in a short time. C. T. Moss & Co., of Union City, is the power behind the throne. They are at present figuring on buying one of the local yards, and should they fail to make the deal, will start a new business.

Sample of the Wayne Cedared Paper Wardrobe at Schmidt's Tailor Shop.

O. M. Thompson, of Water Valley, was in this city on business first of the week.

STRAYED: Thoroughbred Red Duroc Jersey sow pig, unmarked, weight about 75 pounds. Reward. Notify this office.

Ike DeLeon, of Bayouville, had the misfortune one day last week to have his corn crib spread and the sides burst out, spilling nearly 3000 bushels of corn out in the mud and water. Besides the loss of his big crib 12x12 x60 feet, he will lose probably \$150 worth of corn.

RIVER: Cairo gauge reads 31.5. Will begin to fall today or tomorrow.

R. W. Thompson, 80 years old, died at his home near Clinton, Tuesday.

Mr. Carnegie could give away another ten million without injuring his credit at the corner grocery.

WANTED: A good cook and house girl or boy. Good wages. References required.—Mrs. R. T. Tyler.

Yankee Doodle Co.

The Yankee Doodle Stock Co. will open a three nights engagement at the Lyric Theatre on Monday night, Jan. 16th. On the opening night a big double bill will be presented, the beautiful pastoral drama, "Only a Farmer's Daughter" and the brightest comedy ever written, "The Yankee Doodle Girl." Five big vaudeville acts are introduced each evening, singing, dancing and musical specialties by Ruby De Bergen, Babe Russell, Clyde Long, Curson Sisters and Dave Derden, musical comedian. Special scenery for each production, entire change of program each evening. Special prices for this engagement 10, 20 and 30c. Seats on sale at Hickman Drug Co.

Tribute of Respect.

As a token of respect and appreciation for the memory of our deceased friend and faithful member, Miss Emeline McConnell, who was called away Nov. 29, 1910, the Ladies Aid Society of the Cayce church met and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His all-wise providence, to remove from our midst our beloved friend and sister, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in her absence the society has lost a faithful member and co-worker, the community a good and kind neighbor.

That we cannot adequately express the sympathy we feel for the bereaved family and relatives, yet while we mourn our loss, she enjoys that perfect rest that remaineth to the people of God.

That we as a society sustain a painful loss in the death of our sister, who was endeared to us by her amiable and generous qualities, her zeal and earnestness in the discharge of her Christian duty. The church and Sunday School will miss her, her neighbors will miss a pleasant visitor. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

That a copy of these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of the society, a copy sent to the Hickman Courier for publication and a copy be given the family of the deceased.

Mrs. Mary Johnson,
Mrs. Luisa Reeves,
Mrs. Eliza Wall.

E. L. King, who, until a short time ago conducted a general merchandise store at Clayton, is now located at Proteus, Tenn., in the enterprise, and enjoying a nice business.

The Mark on Silverware

The most beautiful silver plated forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces are stamped with the registered trade mark,

1847 ROGERS BROS. TRIPLE

By this mark only can you distinguish the original Rogers ware (first made in 1847), and assure yourself of the best in quality, finish and design.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "C-L," showing all designs.

MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. (International Silver Co., Successor.) Meriden, Conn.

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TAX SYSTEM NEEDS REVISION

Address of A. Y. Ford to the Members of Kentucky Press Association.

PRESENT MODE COSTS HEAVILY

Tax Revision Does Not Mean Exemption, But Fair Apportionment on All Kinds of Property—It Means Uniformity.

Louisville.—The following is the address of Mr. A. Y. Ford before the Kentucky Press association at the mid-winter gathering in Louisville:

The tax system of a state deserves careful consideration, because the power to tax is the power to destroy, and a tax unwisely laid may easily drain the life of a community or kill an industry. Approximately \$20,000,000 a year are taken from the pockets of the people of Kentucky for the support of the state, county and municipal governments. It is incomprehensible that a thing which means so much in dollars and cents to the people of the state should generally have received such scant consideration. It is difficult to understand why it should have been so hard at any time to secure from those charged with the duty of making our laws a careful, thorough and conscientious study of the methods by which these large revenues are raised. We have no special complaint to make of the way in which these revenues are spent. There has been no considerable extravagance in the expenditure of our public funds. It is therefore time that we now stop to consider carefully whether these large sums are raised by the best possible methods, whether they are raised in a way that distributes the burden fairly as between the owners of various kinds of property, whether the tax laws impose the least burden consistent with the demand for revenue, and whether they so distribute the burden as to offer the least possible hindrance to the development of the state. Where there is competition between communities such as necessarily exists under modern conditions, an unwise system, laid without due consideration of the handicap it may impose upon the community in the sharp competition for new population, new industries and new capital, may easily prove destructive of prosperity.

Revision Does Not Mean Exemption

The movement for a revision of the tax system of Kentucky is not a movement in favor of exemption of any kind of property from taxation. I know it has been characterized in some quarters as an attempt for an exemption of capital from taxation. There has recently appeared in the press of the state an article from a gentleman for whom I have the greatest respect which reveals a total misunderstanding of the spirit and purpose of this movement. In truth he declared that the attempt to revise the system of taxation in Kentucky is a part of a general combination of capital to secure exemption from taxation. I state deliberately, and with full consideration, and having abundant opportunity to know whereof I speak, that no advocate of the proposed revision of the tax system of Kentucky has ever suggested that any class of property should be exempted from taxation.

The purpose of the movement for tax revision is not to secure exemption for any class of property. On the contrary, it is for the purpose of removing constitutional restrictions so that the legislature may have power so to vary the method and the rate that millions of dollars of property that now escape taxation may be made to yield a revenue and thus relieve the state of its financial difficulties. Our present system has utterly failed in this respect. After nineteen years of trial we find it has practically broken down, so far as concerns the raising of revenue from stocks and bonds and other property of that intangible kind which can easily be hidden.

Now let us look at the situation in Kentucky. The state tax is 50 cents. Now you have already a tax rate quite as high as some classes of property can easily stand. But we do not stop there. Under our law on top of this 50-cent state tax must be put the county tax, while the state over will always tax not far from 50 cents. This gives us a tax rate of \$1, too high for many, and the process of hiding gets well under way.

Now do we stop here. On top of this state tax of 50 cents and the county tax comes an additional tax on capital, a tax ranging all the way from 50 cents to \$25, and sometimes higher, and with every 5 or 10 cents added to the rate more and more property is eliminated by hiding or undervaluation. The average tax rate in cities and towns of first, second, third, fourth and fifth class in Kentucky is about \$22. This amounts to about 50 per cent of the return from any 4 per cent investment. It amounts to a little under 45 per cent of the return from any 5 per cent investment, and if you apply it to a 3 per cent investment, such as a savings account, it takes nearly 75 per cent of the income. Not even the wildest extremist would propose an income tax of 45 to 75 per cent. Yet that is what we try to collect from some classes of property. It is too much to expect of mankind, nature is too stupid, of the law of human nature. When any tax takes more than 10 per cent of the income from any class of property, undervaluation and evasion will begin. The larger the percentage of income taken by a tax the greater incentive is given to evasion. We have tried in order to escape the burden, until you reach a point where to pile further taxes on a tax rate already high does not yield a proportionate increase of revenue.

We Have Tried It Nineteen Years.

We fixed this system in the new constitution nineteen years ago. Our intentions were good. We acted with the best light we had at that time. We did however, at the time we adopted it, the system was being abandoned elsewhere.

It is not yielding sufficient revenue for a progressive state. It hampers industries.

It burdens the poor man. It drives capital out of the state, or into forms of investment that do not promote business activity, do not furnish employment to labor and do not develop the resources of the state.

Facts and Not Theories

Theoretically, under our present law, no property is exempt. Practically, under our present law, millions upon millions escape. Only about \$6,000,000 of bonds, stocks and other property is taxed in Kentucky this year. That is manifest absurdity. Let us address ourselves to the facts. Let us face the conditions as they are—the laws of economics and of human nature as they are—and not as we think they should be.

The system of taxation we have in Kentucky is what is known as the General Property Tax System. It is a sys-

tem which came into existence many years ago when property existed in simple form when most that a man had and lived stock, a stock of goods, or other things visible to the eye and easily assessed. In that day it served its purpose fairly well, but that day has been long outgrown and the system which sufficed then is now being generally abandoned because it has been found impossible to adapt it to the many new forms of property which have come into existence with the tremendous industrial and commercial development of recent years. We have now manifold forms of property that were not even dreamed of at the time the general property tax came into being. The development of the corporation with the various forms of property following it, together with the wide distribution of securities has entirely changed the complexion of affairs.

A system of taxation which could derive revenue from lands and houses and other kinds of visible property, which are fixed, named, owned, and unable to escape, is by no means fitted to derive revenue from bonds and stocks and moneys and other forms of intangible personal property, like bonds and stocks and money and notes, which can hide and will hide whenever the tax rate becomes high enough to take what the owner of the property regards as too large a proportion of the income from that property.

The Gap Widens.

Even in the earliest days of corporate development, the misfit was not quite so bad as it is to-day. Year by year, however, the gap between the new and old property represent a larger and larger percentage of the total property of the community. Year by year, at the same time, the demands for revenue for public purposes, such as good roads, good schools, etc., become greater and the tax rates go higher and higher. At the same time the yield from bonds and stocks becomes smaller and smaller. In earlier days railroads thought nothing, for instance, of issuing 7 per cent bonds. Today any standard railroad would consider disgraced in the matter of credit if it could not float its bonds at 4 per cent or less. The inevitable result of these changing conditions—with the tax rate going higher and the gap between this class of property going lower—has been that the owners of this kind of property will not list it for taxation when the tax rate takes anywhere from 40 to 75 per cent of the income yielded by that property. Therefore, more and more of this property goes into hiding, and though such property forms every year a larger part of our total wealth, it yields steadily a smaller proportion of the total revenue, and the burden of supporting the government falls more and more heavily upon real estate and other forms of property that can not be hidden.

It is in order to cure this injustice and the evils attending it and resulting from it that the revision is urged in Kentucky. The evil has been corrected elsewhere, it can be corrected here. The states of the Union are rapidly abandoning this system. No state has ever succeeded in devising a system of penalties and assessments or equalization that could compel this intangible movable property to stand and be taxed when the tax rate amounts to confiscation of so large a part of the income.

How It Works in Kentucky.

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Costs of the State Heavily.

I have seen it stated recently that the assertion that our tax system has driven capital from Kentucky and keeps other capital from coming to Kentucky is a mere assertion, not resting on facts.

It has been stated that the tax system of the state is responsible for the poor condition of the state.

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There is no fault so hard to overcome as the hasty temper. We may make any number of good resolutions and then the first time we have any provocation away we go without an instant's warning, and before we realize what we are doing the unkind words have been spoken, and no matter how much we regret we feel they cannot be unsaid.

The wages of women were never so high as now, yet it is almost impossible to procure the services of a good woman at any price, for the reason that labor is looked upon as degrading. Young women turn to all sorts of office work, where snares and temptations beset them, because they can dress better and keep their hands whiter than they can when doing kitchen work.

Let our homes be places of love, joy and brightest sunshine, places of enduring love that outlasts the wedding day, which produces a life of one long unbroken honeymoon, the molding place of character, a place where the child breathes an atmosphere perfumed by the choicest flowers of heaven, where it finds the greatest earthly security in mother's loving, fostering care.

A great many more young men and women are sent upon the road to ruin by money than by poverty. As a rule the devil wants no better chance at boys and girls than to have their pockets filled with cash and then set down at some fashionable resort. Rest is alright; revelry is all wrong.

Parents should always bear in mind that the daughter's health is far more important than anything else, education without health avails but little. The physical training is far reaching in its influence; everything depends upon it; whatever else may be a girl's desire or ambition let her health receive the first con-



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Many a time a cheerful home and happy face does more to make good men and women than all the learning and eloquence that can be used. It has been said that the sweetest words in our language are "Mother, Home and Heaven," and one might almost say the word home includes them all, for who can think of home without remembering the gentle mother who sanctified it by her presence?

If we are unstable and deceitful, our children know it and despise us. If we are cruel and critical, our children know it and fear us. If we are tender and honest, our children know it and love us. If we are wise and noble hearted, our children know it and worship us. Words may count with strangers or even with neighbors, but with our children, who see us live, they stand for naught.

Kind words do not cost much. They are quickly spoken. They do not blister the tongue that utters them. They have never been repented of. They do not keep us awake till midnight. It is easy to scatter them. And oh, how much good they may do. They do good to the person from whose lips they fall. They will smooth down the rough places in our natures.

Half the marriages in the world are nothing but bubbles and barter. A man wants a wife. He casts about for an even exchange. In a year he is tired of his bargain. In five years love is dead and cold-browed tolerance inherits love's garments. In twenty years tolerance is at its grave and hate reigns supreme. The wife is naggy and prickly and peckish. The husband is dogmatical and reticent and mean. But there they hang together on the bough like two gnarled and frosted apples, until the winds of death dislodge them and away they go. The only way to be rid of bubble marriages—marriages that turn out emptiness with one drop of water as the residuum, and that drop a tear—is to educate our boys and girls to something higher than playing with pipes and soapy water. Give them something more earnest to do and see that they do it. Compel men and women to choose their life companions with at least a tithe of the solemnity they bring to the selection of a carriage horse or a ribbon.

We have to admit that the Home Circle department may be a little partial to wives and mothers, the queens of our homes. It is written and published in their interest. Now there are a few facts on the husband and father's side that may be of interest to the entire home circle. All that is best in womanhood and girlhood is appreciated. The sweetest bird that ever warbled or flower that ever bloomed is woman. While we admit all this one gets tired of being fed three times a day on "sainted mothers" and never a word said about father. When children were lulled to sleep by the soothing ripple of stories of "sainted mothers." We all love to call women angels, yet the Bible fails to show one instance where an angel was not a man. All angels are men in the scriptures, but all men are not angels in homes. It was a woman who first became a tempter. While this is a fact we do not excuse Adam for squealing on his wife after a more cunning fellow had whispered to her. Adam, however, never spoke ill of his mother-in-law.

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